

MASSAC COUNTY, IL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	400	401	414
Acreage	103,769	98,838	103,802
Average size (acres)	259	246	251
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	280,235	174,935	182,374
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,182	42,903	35,186
Cropland (acres)			
Total	84,491	79,335	85,677
Harvested	69,221	59,941	57,226
Irrigated	3,979	4,311	2,601
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	19,919	16,102	15,127
(dollars avg. per farm)	49,797	40,154	36,539
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	13,851	7,398	9,158
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,184	10,841	13,473
Beef cows	5,652	D	5,790
Milk cows	75	D	278
Hogs and pigs	17,930	15,136	18,169
Sheep and lambs	86	168	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	13	D	432
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	25,020	23,568	22,078
Corn, silage or green chop	528	457	655
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	3,282	2,713	3,477
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	34,299	24,541	22,936
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,483	7,903	7,966
Vegetables			
Number of farms	3	5	1
Acreage	D	68	D

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture